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Immunization Update: Pneumococcal Vaccines

The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) professional services file has been updated to include coverage of both the pneumococcal 15 and 20 valent conjugate vaccines effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2022.

The immunization fee schedules have been updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website at http://www.lamedicaid.com to include these vaccines on the "Young Adult" and "Adult" fee schedules.

Providers may resubmit denied FFS claims for these vaccines with dates of service on or after January 1, 2022. For questions related to this information as it pertains to FFS Medicaid claims processing, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Each managed care organization (MCO) shall update their procedure file if needed to reflect these changes within 30 days of the published Medicaid fee schedule updates. MCOs must recycle any impacted claims within 15 days of their procedure file revisions. Questions regarding MCO claims should be directed to the appropriate MCO.